

- **Labelling**

Choprabisco has prepared a manual for the mandatory specifications of “provision of food information”. The manual deals with the obligations imposed under European legislation (Regulation (EU) 1169/2011), as well as specific Belgian legislation and interpretations thereof. (see <https://favv-afsca.be/fr/themes/etiquetage-et-composition-de-produits/etiquettes/etiquetage-des-denrees-alimentaires-pro-legislation>).

This manual provides a practical overview of:

- General ground rules on labelling: language, legibility, relaxations
- Mandatory information to be included on the label: sales name, list of ingredients, allergens, QUID, net quantity, sell by date, nutrition declaration, country of origin, etc.
- Food and health claims ([Regulation \(EC\) 1924/2006](#)) such as “no added sugars”
- Specification of origin of the primary ingredient where this is different from the country of origin of the food ([Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2018/775](#))
- Sales to consumers of non-prepacked foods
- Labelling of the B2B level

The manual also includes:

- FAQs of the FPS (*Ministry of*) Public Health on labelling food and health claims and flexibility in the permitted wording of health claims
- Guidelines of the FPS (*Ministry of*) Economic Affairs on the use of the term “artisanal” in product names and on the use of pictorial presentations and specifications that highlight the taste in the labelling of foodstuffs.
- Communication from the European Commission on the implementation of the principle of quantitative ingredient declaration
- Interpretation of the rules on primary ingredients by Caobisco: “Interpretation aid on the definition of the primary ingredient”.

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